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WAINWRIGHT ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21st, 1923

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## MAYOR GEROW TAKES OFFICE; COMMITTEES STRUCK FOR YEAR

Pursuant to the amendment of Sec. 20 of The Town Act, the Wainwright Town Council met on Monday last.

Mayor elect Gerow and Councillors Cork, Walton, Forster and Welch have subscribed to the oath of office the Mayor assumed the chair.

Present—Mayor Gerow and Councillors Wilcey, Huntingford, Cork, Forster, Walton and Welch.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

Forster-Welch—That the regular order of business be waived, and that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of striking the several committees for the current year.—Carried.

The Mayor appointed Councillor Huntingford to the chair.

The committee on rising reported that having considered the matter of striking the necessary committees for the current year, they beg to recommend that the following constitute the same viz—

Public Works—Councillors Welch, Forster and Wilcey.

Fire, Water & Light—Councillors Cork, Wilcey and Huntingford.

Assessment & Property—Councillors Wilcey, Cork and Forster.

By-laws—Walton, Huntingford and Cork.

Finance—Huntingford, Welch and Walton.

Health, Parks & Cemetery—Councillors Forster, Welch and Walton.

Rink management—Councillors Cork, Forster and Huntingford.

Huntingford-Walton—That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as presented, and that the first named in each instance be the chairman of the committee.—Carried.

Huntingford-Walton—That the order of business in use during 1922 be the order of business for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Huntingford-Forster—That the regular meetings of this Council be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the hour of eight o'clock p.m.—Carried.

Forster-Cork—That Councillor Huntingford be appointed Deputy-Mayor for the ensuing term of three months.—Carried.

Welch-Walton—That this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

The Mayor accordingly declared adjournment.

## DR. WILSON CLAIMS CHURCH UNION IS BOUND TO COME

The task of preparing the Presbyterian church union with the Methodist and Congregational churches, to form one United Church of Canada, has been undertaken by Rev. J. Wilson, D. D., at the request of the Presbyterian church-union movement committee. In order to initiate this great and inspiring task, Dr. Wilson has been granted three months' leave of absence from his ministry in Chalmers church, Kingston.

Dr. Wilson is particularly well qualified for the work he has taken in hand. He is a man of forceful but genial personality, has rare executive ability, the gift of oratory, is a ready and incisive writer, and has had a wide experience as a minister and as a man among men. Before moving to Kingston in 1918, he served with striking success for fifteen years as minister of St. Andrew's church, Vancouver. He has thus a first-hand knowledge of the church, east and west.

Dr. Wilson combines in his personality the traditional Presbyterian with the native-born, forward-looking Canadian. He has a warm regard for the "silly kirk" of his forefathers, and when the question of church union was first mooted he was one of the foremost in opposing it. Later, however, he caught the vision of a United Church of Canada, and he has not been dissuaded from that vision.

"There is a thrill in this thing—can't you feel it?" he said to me the other day. "I take no second place to any man in my love for the Presbyterian church, and if I thought that by union we were to lose any of those vital and vigorous qualities that have placed Presbyterians in the front rank of thought and action throughout the world, I would be with Dr. Scott and Mr. MacBeth today. But I am too much of a Presbyterian to be bound by an idolatrous servitude to the outward forms of tradition, and I am too much of a Canadian to be blind to the demands of the present day and the

## LOCAL NOTES

Mr. R. A. Snyder left on Saturday last on a trip to Vancouver.

After a visit of a few days the Rev. Keith returned to the city on Saturday last.

Mrs. A. Alexander returned from an extended visit in Edmonton on Saturday last.

Mr. H. Bates of the C. N. R. Edison staff, spent last week end at the home of Mr. A. J. Martin, while on his way back from Ontario.

Let us quote prices on a beautiful maple floor. It will last forever and have many times its cost in carpets and linoleum, Atlas Lbr. Co. Phone 57 x

We are not all curlers, accustomed to walking on ice, and for that reason a few axes sprinkled on some of the glacial sidewalks would be appreciated.

Messrs S. Merrick and J. Allison were both at the gathering of Alexandra county Orange Lodge held at Holden last week, and report an interesting and profitable meeting.

The hockey boys are all on edge, for tomorrow night they will go up against the La Verendrye team from Edmonton—and they are out to beat them, too! That team is one of the crack aggregations of the city's senior league, so turn out and root for our boys and show them your whole-hearted support

## HOW FARMERS CAN HELP CANADIAN IMMIGRATION

The Canadian National Industrial and Resources Department, in addition to its other services to the public, has undertaken the work of bringing the farmer and hired help from Overseas together, and has placed application forms with all station agents, from whom copies may be obtained by those who require help, male or female, and are prepared to engage such for a period of one year. There are hundreds of men and women who have farming experience ready and willing to come to Canada, if they can be assured of work on the land when they reach here, for their means are very limited and they do not wish to become an in-burden on the public in a strange land. The governments of their respective countries stand to help their respective citizens to emigrate in order that they may have an opportunity to improve their condition.

The Canadian National Railways now have representatives actively working in Great Britain and on the Continent. It is felt that western farmers can do much to help colonization work by engaging these proposed immigrants by the year. Each one is a potential farmer or farm wife, and a year on a farm here will give them sufficient experience of Canadian farming methods to fit them for taking up land of their own.

There is in the heaven a movement seeking an organization by which people such as those to be brought out can be financed in a practical and business like way to get them established on farms. Schemes of this sort are not new, but the country is now in a better position to deal with such matters and public men and business men are inclined to give more serious attention to them, feeling that here lies a good opportunity to achieve some real patriotic work for the Dominion.

"You seem to be quite sure that church union will be consummated," I said.

"I am as sure of that as I am that the sun will rise to-morrow morning," the doctor replied emphatically. "Can you imagine a progressive people like Canadians never changing the form of their ecclesiastical organizations from that which was made for an entirely different country and a different people? Such a static condition would result in religious stagnation, and I am not so sure but that this is what the churches are suffering from to-day, churchmen will not usher in the millennium, and I will not finally abolish all the differences in form and creed among Chris-

## ANOTHER GOOD NEWSPAPER GONE

With the issue of January 18th, the Hardisty Mail ceased publication, and in a lengthy editorial explained the reason why they were taking this step. This is only one of the many weeklies papers which has had to close its doors during the past two years, and the main reason for this serious step in the life of the district affected seems to be the lack of co-operation between the merchants and the publisher. The value of such an asset as a good live paper to any town is inestimable, and yet these are indeed strenuous days for the newspaper man.

## BANFF, ALBERTA, WILL BE SCENE OF CARNIVAL SPORTS

BANFF, Alta.—The most beautiful race course in the world has just been laid out on Lake Minnewanka at Banff. On it will be run the one hundred mile world's championship dog grand prize for \$2500 cash prizes and the "Strong heart" trophy. At the annual winter sports carnival which opens February 24 and lasts till March 4th, superbly set in the heart of the Rockies, triangular in shape, with steeply picturesque places for judges stands at each angle. This great natural track makes it possible for the first time in the history of long-distance dog racing, that every moment of the dog derby will be visible to the spectators. It is highly probable that "Strongheart" the famous motion picture dog, who is at Banff and who will co-operate in the carnival programme, will present his trophy. Ten dog teams, their owners being, Morgan, Creighton, Murray, Patterson, Bancroft, Creighton and Prairie from the Pas, Revere of Pincher Creek, and two from Winnipeg, are already entered.

This is only one feature of the elaborate carnival preparations, which are rapidly nearing completion in Canada's great national playground. Even in the majestic background of Mount Scott is all the colorful and typical atmosphere of the west. Members of the Royal North West Mounted Police are practicing ski-joring daily. A huge buffalo carcass will be roasted at the barbecue at Lake Minnewanka on March 4th, the day of the famous dog race, while along Main Street Indian temples are being erected, wherein each night will be lighted and tended by the Sioux Indians.

The whole place is alive with the carnival spirit. Children are racing on skis, riding in dog sleighs, all to take part in the carnival. Dog teams and carolers from the Trimble-Muffin motion picture production Co. Wolf Comtear up and down the streets. The ice palace stands, completed in all its glistening beauty at the foot of Tunnel Mountain.

Andrews Hlaugon, the world's international ski champion of Creten, Minnesota, will provide exciting thrills to all lovers of this sport by exhibitions of ski-jumping and running. He will be assisted by J. Degree of Calgary, who for two years has won the ski racing championship at the carnival. Other skiers from Edmonton, Calgary, Camrose and Golden will take part in the programme.

Lady hockey teams from Vancouver, Fernie, Red Deer, Edmonton and Calgary will contest for the world's championship, lady hockey cup.

Entries from as far east as Winnipeg have been received for the fifty bird race in the trap shooting for the Mitchell-Cup. Other attractions will be ice tennis, snow shoe stumps, whip-pet races (run on Main street) swimming races in the cave and pool, skis, tobogganing, figure skating championships, a concert by the Calgary male choir of the C.P.R., an exhibition of the intelligence of the police dogs of the Trimble-Muffin Comp. by Laurence Trimble the tutor and director of Strongheart and the donor of cash prizes of the dog derby.

The Carnival will be climaxed by the crowning of the Carnival Queen, candidates being put up by Calgary, Edmonton, Banff, Fernie and Vancouver.

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## THE EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

(Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1923)

### CATTLE

BEEF—Receipts at Edmonton this week were not in finished beef cattle and few steers reached the tops, which would readily be paid for quality steers: Choice steers, heavy, \$5.25-\$5.75; choice light, \$5.00-\$5.50; good, \$4.50-\$5.00; medium, \$3.50-\$4.00; common, \$2.50-\$3.00. Choice heifers, \$3.50-\$4.00; good, \$3.00-\$3.50; choice cows, \$3.00-\$3.50; good, \$2.50-\$3.00; medium, \$2.25-\$2.50; common, \$2.00-\$2.25; canners, \$1.25-\$1.75. Bulls unchanged with tops worth \$2.25-\$2.75; others from \$2.00 down. Calves unchanged with choice veal \$4.50-\$5.00; common heavy calves \$2.50-\$3.50. FEEDERS—STOCKERS—Some demand for choice deer, short, kept feeders, but prices slightly lower around \$3.75 for tops and others down to \$3.00. Stockers, \$2.50-\$3.50. Not much movement in female stockers, netters, \$1.50-\$2.25; cows, \$1.50-\$2.00.

### HOGS

Hog receipts at Edmonton fair, with high prices last week-end, but working down to \$8.75-\$9.25, the low price being on closing sales Wednesday; select hachon 10 percent premium.

### SHEEP

Sheep receipts at Edmonton yards light for the week and prices on lambs quoted still \$9.00-\$9.50; yearlings from \$8 down; ewes from \$6 down.

### GRAIN

Wheat prices made an advance during the first of the week, but there does not appear to be much stability to the market. European conditions are still very unsatisfactory and it has been announced that several of the nations which it is believed will require wheat will not be in the market for a time at least. In the meantime there are other crops coming on in competition with the Canadian wheat, which adds to this uncertainty of trading.

### BUTTER—BUTTERFAT

CREAMERY BUTTER—Good demand east and west: No. 2 butter sold to Montreal at 39 1/2c; Alberta; special; and first sold for shipment to Vancouver 40c-42c; not much surplus of special; cartons unchanged at 45c for No. 1. DAIRY BUTTER—Demand good on fancy table at 30c-32c; paid by market stall; grades from 25c down; straight receipts 20c. BUTTERFAT—Prices unchanged, as present butter price very uncertain. CHEESE—Demand good; western supplies light; price unchanged 23c-25c.

### EGGS—POULTRY

FOWL—Load of the chickens receipts now classed as young roosters, with 8c-9c live weight; real chickens, 12c-14c; fowl, 10c-12c; old roosters, 7c-8c. Dressed chickens and fowl in good demand at city markets, with any choice chickens worth up to 20c; fowl, choice up to 15c. Not much movement in turkeys, ducks or geese.

### HAY

Colder weather will use up more feed and dealers expecting more business as soon as weather moderates; buying prices unchanged at country points, and deliveries at some points slow, where haling held back by unfavorable weather.

### HIDES

Prices unchanged on good quality hides, but grubby stock will not bring the money. Green salted buffalo, 35c-60c; green, kip, 70c-80c; kip, 65c-67 1/2c; calf, 70c-80c. Sheep skins firm at 25c-30c. Horse hair steady, 25c-40c.

## DEATH OF WINNIPEG GENTLEMAN BEREAVES LOCAL FAMILY

On Thursday last, Mr. B. N. Fraser received the sad news of the passing away of his brother-in-law, Dr. B. J. McConnell, after an illness of two months.

The deceased gentleman, who married Mrs. Fraser's eldest sister in 1884, was an outstanding figure in Manitoba politics, for many years representing the Morden constituency. He was held in high esteem both for his wide medical experience and for his general knowledge of the affairs of the world.

In 1915 he was appointed provincial coroner for Manitoba and administered for the Dominion government of the Narcotics Act.

In addition to his wife, a son and daughter and other relatives are left to mourn their loss. The funeral was on Saturday.

## POINTED PARS

Miss Keith, assistant principal at the school spent the week end with her parents in the city.

Mr. Frank McLeod spent a few days in the city last week.

We are glad to report that Miss Jean McLean is recovering nicely from a slight attack of "flu".

Miss Grace Welch entertained at a St. Valentine's party at her home on Friday evening last when a number of her school friends enjoyed a real pleasant time.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS SHOW A SPLENDID HEALING EXAMPLE

The following story is an excellent illustration of the successful carrying out of the program of healing which is one of the main aims in the policy of the Red Cross Society.

Leonard— is the son of hard working thirty people in poor circumstances, whose home is in the far north of this Province. When only an infant of a year or so, he contracted spinal meningitis. As a result the poor boy became permanently paralyzed, and was never able to work, but moved himself around on the floor by means of his hands. Accidentally one day someone stepped on him as he was sitting on the floor and Leonard's leg was fractured. The doctor who attended him then gave it as his opinion that he was an unusually bright and clever lad. He could speak three languages fluently, due to the fact that his parents are of French and Polish nationality. It seemed too bad that a lad of exceptional mental ability should suffer from such terrible physical disabilities. The local Red Cross became interested in his case, and wrote to the Head Office to see whether operative measures could be accomplished anything for him. The Junior Red Cross children of the district decided that they would raise the money to buy him an invalid chair, and so make life a little more livable. This was done, and the boy was naturally very pleased and grateful. After completion of the operation, it was decided that Leonard's mother should bring him and his brother, who also was in need of treatment, to the Junior Red Cross Hospital in Calgary. At Edmonton, the Red Cross met the train and assisted the mother with her two helpless children, finding them lodging for the night and sending them off next day on the southbound train. Arriving at Calgary they were met by the ambulance and the lads were then placed in the care of the Red Cross. Leonard's legs were wound round his body in their helplessness, while his spine was badly twisted and out of gear. That was in July 1922. The lad exhibited great courage and hopefulness and "spoke" longingly of the days when he would be able to go along by himself. After several operations and various other treatments, and after a long time in a plaster cast, the happy day arrived this month, for Leonard when he was fitted with a strong leather jacket, supports, and was given a pair of crutches. Those who saw this lad on his feet for the first time said it was a pathetic sight to see his excitement and gratitude. He who had never in all his life walked, who had been a life-long invalid, was now in a fair way to propel himself. He will, of course, never be like other lads, but the wonderful cure of this unfortunately crippled lad is a great triumph for the city of Calgary's Junior Red Cross Hospital, where the poor can come and be made whole by the finest surgical and nursing care. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of one of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."

"When your credit is good" — A fire or life insurance policy paid back-bone can be a great asset for credit because it stands for safety, strength and satisfaction. A request for further information will incur no obligation. Phone F. G. Cope, No. 80, or write Box 138, Wainwright.

Mr. H. Ryan has been confined to his home during the past week by an attack of sickness.

Mr. W. Tansley narrowly escaped serious injury in the rail road yards when an engine enveloped in steam caused by the severe weather last week struck a wheelbarrow he was using. Luckily he was thrown clear of the tracks where the barrow was thrown several yards away.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. McLeod Fraser of the Imperial yard is under the weather with a very bad cold.

## GILT EDGE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ANNUAL RATEPAYERS MEETING

### GREENSHIELD GEMS

We are glad to report that the concert organized by the Ladies' Aid of the United church was a decided success. It was unfortunate that owing to the inclement weather the first date was postponed and this possibly accounted for the small attendance. At the close a bounteous supper was served. The Greenshields orchestra gave several selections and some games were indulged in.

We learn that Miss G. Fieldhouse has accepted the position of teacher at the House Lake school.

We are glad to state that Mr. Rufe Carl is considerably better after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris have left the community and taken up residence in town. We hope that the lure of the district will eventually draw them back.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. W. Morrison is able to be around again. The Junior Red Cross society intends to put on a box social on Friday, Feb. 23rd, in aid of the hospital at Calgary. The children are making useful household articles and will sell them during the social.

Mrs. J. Patterson spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDougall.

We regret to have to report that the Greenshields baseball club is in a quandary. Disfranchising news has leaked out that the Wainwright ball team has a new pitcher; it reached its climax when they learned that the battery both have the same name.

## PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION ABLY DESCRIBED

(This article is well worth careful perusal. It sets forward in a clear and concise manner the proportional representation, together with arguments for and against this system of voting.—Editor.)

The various and widespread demands for some form of proportional representation are the reflection of more or less general dissatisfaction with certain aspects of the traditional system of government by majority representation. Of these the following have been most prominently criticized:

1. Disproportionate Representation.—Under the existing single-member-constituency, simple majority system of election, the seats gained by opposing parties bear no proportion to the popular vote, of the results of the Federal Election of 1921.

2. Injustice to Minorities.—Minorities whose vote and intelligence are of respectable proportions are unable to narrow the majority which separates them from the winning party. Under a two-party system, the Republican minority in the "solid" Democratic South, or the Conservative minority in a "solid" Quebec, have, for example, no prospect of representation. Where more than two parties exist, the adherents of the newer or smaller groups, having no chance of electing their representatives, must either bargain with the stronger parties, or, as is contended, resort to "direct action" in order to realize their policies.

3. Domination of Party Machines.—It is claimed further that under the choice but to vote for the "official" candidate nominated by the party machine. If he does not wish to vote for the opposite party, he must either cast his ballot for a candidate who is under the weather with a very bad cold.

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A large gathering turned out on Saturday last for the annual ratepayers' meeting of the M.D. of Gilt Edge.

Mr. J. H. Clipstone was voted to the chair and Mr. C. Eggar was appointed secretary of the meeting.

Moved by Mr. S. Kitching, that the minutes of the last ratepayers' meeting be adopted as read.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Watson and seconded by Mr. J. Veitch that the secretary obtain from each councillor an inventory of his road machinery, and that it be checked over with machinery purchased during the last five years; and further, that each Councillor appoint a central place in his division for parking the machinery.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. F. Perkins and seconded by Mr. J. Veitch that the financial statement be discussed during the reading of the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. Kohl and seconded by Mr. J. Veitch that auditor's "Financial Statement and Annual Returns" be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. Veitch and seconded by Mr. McDougall that in future the statement of "credits and disbursements of divisions" be made on a cash basis.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Watson and seconded by Mr. J. Veitch that the Council be asked to make special investigation into the Seed Grain Account.—Carried.

The meeting was then thrown open to receive nominations for the office of councillor for each of Divisions 2, 4, 6, and only one nomination being received for each division, the following were declared elected by acclamation—Division 2, L. B. Wallace; division 4, Jas. Church; division 6, F. H. Bailey.

Mr. G. L. Hudson addressed the gathering at some length on the subject of the war memorial clock tower which is to be erected by the local I.O.D.E. and he finally moved a motion which was seconded by Mr. G. Kessler, that the feeling of this meeting is such that a recommendation be made to the Council that a grant be made to the Walter Mussion chapter of the I.O.D.E. towards the memorial clock to men who fell during the Great War. This motion was carried unanimously.

On a motion by Mr. M. Greer the meeting then adjourned.

## "UP & ON" CAMP HOLD BIG FATHER & SON BANQUET

The "Father and Son" banquet in the Methodist church last Friday night was a very enthusiastic affair, indeed if number and noise are any criterion of success, the banquet was of a very high order.

There was much else beside this however, and the evening's programme revealed great organizing ability on the part of the boys. The spirit of good fellowship exhibited among well for the future relations between fathers and sons in our town.

The banquet which was of a wholesome and fraternal nature was strengthening the "bond" of the fathers and sons. After the feast was initiated, Allan Spence, the chief ranger of the "Up and On" camp acted as chairman, and in a neat speech introduced Gordon Kenny who gave a very capable address upon "What a boy expects from his dad," covering a boy's needs from infancy to manhood in time style.

Mr. H. W. McLeod then replied with "What a dad expects from a boy" and even went as far as to suggest that a boy should occasionally use soap and water.

Richard Prosser compressed "What a boy expects of his community" into a brief bright speech that covered the subject well, this being answered by Mr. O. Nelson under the heading of "What the community expects of a boy." This address revealed the range and grasp of the trained educationalist and was much appreciated.

Marcus Stanley then spoke in a humorous strain on "What a boy expects from the church," and didn't hesitate to hit out from the shoulder, as did also Mr. Brownworth in his address on "What the Church expects from a boy."

Appropriate readings were given by Marcus Stanley and Mason Steel and the tables being then removed both young and old boys played games of all kinds until their surplus energy had been expended sufficiently to make it possible to close. There happy cheers were given for the mothers who waited on the tables, followed by the "Omaha Tribal Prayer."



# Picture News of the Day — Canadian Fur Farming



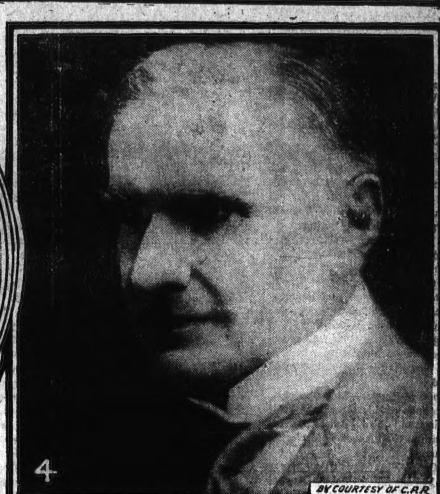
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- (1) Winnipeg Carnival Queen and her bodyguard of forty boys and girls, from the C. P. R. General Office, Winnipeg, who were in constant attendance during the Carnival. Miss Hazel Tompkins, the Queen, is in the centre.
- (2) The Tallaleator, which did good business with the punters during the Kempton Park Races, in England.
- (3) Garden Party at Rangoon, India, in honor of the Prince of Wales' visit.
- (4) Walter Damrosch, the world famous conductor of the New York symphony orchestra, who was recently accorded a triumph on his return from an extended European tour.
- (5) The Prince of Wales inspecting Burmese ex-service men at Mandalay, India.
- (6) The Prince of Wales inspecting Burmese Girl Guides at Government House, Rangoon, India.



BY COURTESY OF C.P.R.

## Fur Farming Supplements Nature's Efforts in Filling the World's Demand for Pelts



AN EXPENSIVE BOUQUET OF FOX AND ERmine pelts from New Brunswick, raccoon, martin, fisher and skunk. If they are provided with sufficient land on which they can live as in their wild state, and are supplied with food when the weather or unusual conditions demand it, they will thrive and multiply and yield the farmer rich returns.

Each year sees more and more Canadian farmers setting apart a section of their holdings for the raising of fur-bearing animals. Where wild animals are caught and used for foundation stock, the cost of starting a fur ranch is very small. To show the beauty of Canada's fur, a winter fashion show was carried out on Dufferin Terrace, Quebec, this winter. Messrs. Holt, Renfrew Co. furriers to H. M. the King, co-operating with the Canadian Pacific Railway, displayed hundreds of thousands of dollars in valuable garments. These were shown to advantage on pretty blondes and brunettes before the movie men and the visitors at the Ancienne Capitale. One coat alone was valued at \$25,000.

several breeders were engaged there in the business of raising silver black foxes, but they guarded with great secrecy their methods of handling and breeding the foxes and of marketing the pelts. In 1910 the industry experienced a wide development and fabulous prices were paid for breeding stock. Fox ranches are to be found all over Canada to-day, but Prince Edward Island continues to lead. In 1910 this province exported about 1,000 foxes of a value of about \$300,000 and 2,500 pelts that fetched \$75,000.

But the fox does not monopolize the fur farmer's efforts. There are in Canada ranches for the propagation of mink, muskrat, beaver, marten, fisher and skunk. In 1910







## GO TO CHURCH



**ST. LUKE'S (R.C.) CHURCH**  
Pastor - Fr. R. G. Lemaire

Mass is celebrated every Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. at Wainwright.

**St. Thomas' Church**  
ANGELICAN  
Rev. H. Wilson, vicar

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY  
Second Sunday in Lent

11 a.m.—Matins  
12 noon—Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

**St. Andrew's Church**  
PRESBYTERIAN  
Rev. Samuel Davies, : : Pastor

11 a.m.—Subject: "The God of the Christian."  
12 noon—Sabbath school all grades  
7.30 p.m.—Subject: "The first commandment."

Service will be held on Sunday next at Grenshields at 3 p.m.

**The Salvation Army**  
The Citadel, Main Street  
Officers in charge  
Capt. Gardner & Lieut. Bowles

Meetings Next Sunday—  
2 p.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting  
3.15 p.m.—Freen and Easy  
7.30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting  
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Meetings at 8 p.m.  
Saturday—  
7.15 p.m.—Open Air.  
8 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

**Grace Methodist Church**  
Rev. H. BOSOMWORTH - Pastor

Services on Sunday next

11 a.m.—Bible school for all grades; v.  
3.45 p.m.—Tratagar.  
7.30—Evening Service

## NOTICE

**The City Laundry**  
IS NOW  
under complete  
new management

POPULAR PRICES

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Third Ave. Wainwright

BULLETIN FROM  
PROVINCIAL GOVT.

Municipal Hospitals Successful

There are thirteen municipal hospitals operating in the province now with 267 beds and the financial condition at all these hospitals is said to be splendid.

Unsuccessful is making application to be organized as a hospital district and the city of Red Deer has under discussion an application to organize the city into a municipal hospital district.

There is a rather unique scheme in operation at the Onoway hospital where the board engaged the services of a physician as medical superintendent of the hospital and in that hospital all medical, surgical and hospital service is provided at the hospital at the minimum rate and the hospital has been able to operate on that basis to financial satisfaction.

Interest in Cream Grading

A great deal of interest is being displayed by other provinces and some States in the Union in Alberta's successful operation of a government cream grading system. Enquiries have been received from officials in several states as to the details of operation. A movement is now on foot to have the system put into effect in the other two prairie provinces.

Prize Winners Entertained

Alberta prize winners at the International fair and grain show at Chicago in December were entertained recently by the Calgary board of trade. It was shown that Alberta at this exhibition had won more prize money than any State in the Union or any other Province in the Dominion, and that Alberta had reigned supreme on the continent in the oats class.

Mill Weather Records.

During the past week exceptionally mild weather has been experienced over the province. At Calgary and other southern points the mercury stood at 48 above zero, and in Edmonton, with similar temperatures, several short rain storms were experienced, there being a total precipitation on one day of .37 inch, or more than there has been in the combined months of February for several years.

All-British Production

The first all-British motion picture production to be received in the province for some time was reviewed by the provincial censor board the past week. The production comes from the Samouche studios in Britain, and marks another effort on the part of British producers to rival their American competitors. In many ways the production, it is safe to say equals and even surpasses some of the great American productions like the Birth of a Nation and Intolerance. The plot of the production covers the period of the reign of Queen Victoria from her coronation to her 50-year jubilee in 1897. The settings, costumes, etc., display an amazing exactness as to historical detail.

Amusement—Tax Revenue

Falling off of attendance at theatres and places of amusement during

1922 as compared with 1921, is indicated by the fact that the receipts from amusement tax for 1922 were only slightly over those of 1921, in spite of the fact that the amusement tax has been increased. In 1921 there were 118 theatres, and in 1922 only 102. The amount of tax collected on the increased rate in 1922 was \$183,932.00 as compared with \$181,102, in 1921.

Companies organized in the province in 1922 totalled 287 compared with 300 the year before, and incorporation fees dropped from \$38,240, in 1921, to \$30,670, in 1922.

Alberta's Drug Traffic

Alberta has not as much reason to be alarmed about the drug traffic as some other provinces, according to figures produced by the federal department of health at Ottawa, for this province stands far down the list of the provinces so far as the number of registered drug addicts, British Columbia has 2250, Ontario 1800, Manitoba 500 Alberta only 350. Saskatchewan and New Brunswick each have 250, and Nova Scotia 200. Prince Edward Island has none.

Decrease in Liquor Prescriptions

Liquor Act Commissioner E. S. Bishop has just issued an interesting statement regarding liquor prescriptions giving in detail the number dispensed in the province from month to month for 1922, as compared with 1921. It is only possible to make comparisons for eight months, May to December (inclusive) in each year, as the regulations requiring the return of prescriptions dispensed by druggists to the vendor accompanying orders for further supplies "only came into effect May 1st, 1921. Comparing month by month, however, there was a decrease every month for 1922 as against 1921; for May 28.2%, June 9.7, July 12.9%, August 12.5%, September 6.9%, October 10.2%, November 4.9%, December 6.8%.

The average monthly decrease in prescriptions dispensed was 4171 for the eight months, or 13.8%.

That for the year, the aggregate decrease was at least 50,000, and probably considerably more, for though no records were kept for the first four months of 1921, it will be remembered that up to June 1st of that year physicians were permitted to issue 150 of prescriptions up to 100 from that date.

That they did issue considerably more with the 150 limit is evidenced by the fact that in May 1921, the only month under that plan for which we have any record, the number dispensed was 8,693 more than for the month following of the same year, June 1921, and 9,622 more than for the corresponding month of the following year, May 1922 or 28.2%.

The actual decrease for the two years, if the records for January to April 1921, had been kept, would probably be nearer 65,000. This statement, taken in connection with statistics of convictions under the Liquor Act for the two years for the cities of the province recently issued by the Commissioner and every one of which showed substantial decreases make quite clear that genuine progress is being made in the enforcement of liquor laws.

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In the Legislature

In the Legislature during the past week, the debate on the freight rates question was brought to a conclusion when after the committee named for the purpose had failed to agree on a joint resolution, the resolution proposed from the opposition, was voted down 42 to 12 and the amendment from the Government benches was carried by the same vote.

The motion proposed by Mr. DeChene calling upon the government for an explanation as to why certain branch lines had not been proceeded with in the north, was withdrawn following the statement made by Hon. Mr. Smith, minister of railways.

On Thursday and Friday a debate proceeded on the wheat board question. The motion offered by Mr. Marshall of the opposition calling for an explanation as to why the wheat board legislation had not been put into effect was amended from the government ranks to the effect that every effort should be made to put the legislation into effect for 1923, and urging the continuance of negotiations to that end. Premier Greenfield made a statement respecting the situation.

On Tuesday, W. M. Davidson, the newly elected member for Calgary, was introduced to the House and took his seat on the independent benches.

Bills finally passed to date include the following: Respecting community grazing, the act to confirm the proposed status of Alberta, the act respecting private grazing associations, the act respecting agricultural societies is also down for third reading.

W. C. Smith, member for Redcliff has a motion on the order paper urging a searching enquiry into the grain trade of Canada and other exporting countries, and as to more economical methods of handling, transporting and marketing of grain.

On Tuesday Mr. Christophers was told that no constable's commissions had been issued to any persons in the employ of any coal mine.

Mr. White on Tuesday was given information respecting contracts for school books, to the effect that an undertaking for a contract has been entered into with Toronto firm for supplies of readers II, III IV and V, at prices of \$28.50, \$32.10, \$37.50 and \$41.50 respectively. The contract will be for a period of three years, subject to an extension of ten years, with price revisions from time to time. The contracts made by other western provinces will be uniform.

Mr. White was also given information concerning negotiations between the telephone department and its employees, to the effect that wages had been reduced from \$2.50 to \$5. per month over the entire staff.

Mr. Marshall was given information that the cost of work on the Bowness Calgary road to Hatz had been \$774,95, and that further improvements had not yet been decided on.

Mr. DeChene was told that D. S. Woodcock of Spedden, was appointed a J. P. on recommendation of the council of the municipal district. He was also given information concerning the local Girard operator of the ferry at Broseburg. He was also told that the purchase price of the south side hospital by the university from the city of Edmonton was \$150,000.

Mr. Andrews of Sedgewick asked for a return as to the initial and operating cost of the Sedgewick demonstration farm and the revenue from same.

On Wednesday the annual report of the public works department the annual report of the municipal affairs department, were laid on the table.

Premier Greenfield also gave the House a statement on the price of gasoline.

On Thursday Mr. DeChene was told that charges against const. Moses of the LaCelle Biche were being investigated.

Mr. Mitchell on Thursday requested a return respecting provincial bond issues, and provincial liabilities with respect to seed grain, relief and other matters.

Mr. Mitchell also asked for a return with respect to civil patients at the Bowness sanatorium at Calgary.

He also asked for a return respecting warrants for each department and the amounts raised by each.

Mr. DeChene received a return respecting the payroll of the A. and G.W. Hon. Mr. Mitchell has a notice of motion on the order paper respecting right of sheep owners to run sheep in closed areas under regulation.

The Natural Resources

Premier Greenfield on Tuesday made a statement to the House concerning the status of the natural resources question. After reviewing the negotiations from February last until the present time, Mr. Greenfield referred to the proposal made by the Alberta Government, namely, the turning over of the remaining resources to the province, present subsidy to be waived on condition that the compensation be given for resources.

The province again agreed to waive all other claims, confining themselves to the 60,000 acres alienated just prior to the formation of the province, for subsidizing construction of railways outside the province, these lands to be capitalised at a figure agreed upon, and the amount paid to the province over a term of

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J. D. ROBERTSON,  
Deputy Minister.  
Department of Public Works,  
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years. Regarding this Mr. Greenfield stated:

"This proposal appeared at that time and still appears to this government to be the basis of settlement which is fair, equitable and sound in principle. In the meantime the proposal of this government was left to the consideration of the federal government and in November last a further conference was held.

At this conference it was apparent that the proposal submitted by us had not gained in favor with the Dominion government and the conference resulted in the following verbal offer being made by Premier King to this government, viz:

To turn over to the government of the province of Alberta, the natural resources still unalienated plus the continuation of the present subsidy for three years.

A similar offer, I understand was made to the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

This was entirely new ground and in view of the basis upon which negotiations had been carried on up to that time, viz., compensation for lands alienated for purely federal purposes, the offer of the Premier came as a surprise to us and the representatives of this province returned to Edmonton to consider in council the offer made by Premier King on behalf of the Dominion.

We are strongly of the opinion that the government should insist that a question of such importance and magnitude as the resources question should be settled on a basis of principle and not on a basis of barter.

The offer was carefully considered by my colleagues and on January 2, I wrote Premier King setting out our understanding of the status of negotiations at that time and informed him that in the opinion of this government the offer made was quite inadequate on any basis of valuation of the resources alienated for strictly federal purposes.

There the matter rests at the present time. In conclusion let me say that the government feels that this is in no sense a party question, but a provincial question in the broadest sense of the word and the government will welcome any constructive suggestions from the House that will assist in arriving at a settlement of the matter.

There is no question that administration of the resources can be carried on more economically by the province than by the Dominion.

There is no question that in many ways it would be an advantage to the province to have control of our lands both in the interest of agriculture and coal mining the two main industries of the province.

There is some question as to the immediate pecuniary value to the province of the resources, but we feel that the government has a serious responsibility to the people of the province in dealing with this matter.

We are prepared to make every effort toward a settlement but we must fully protect the interests of the people of the province in doing so.

This province has a just right to a reasonable compensation and that right must be sacrificed for the sake of a speedy settlement. The door is still open for further negotiations and we are prepared to continue negotiations for settlement with the Dominion government, but the government feels that their hands should not be tied in any way in conducting negotiations."

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## The Swordsman of the Deep

(By Harold F. Leslie)

The bay was glassy, calm and was shrouded in heavy mist when Ted Cameron pushed his dory off the beach and pointed her sharp nose seaward. That morning he was starting earlier than usual, for he meant to hunt a new fishing ground off Halfway Rock, a lone sentinel of barren ledge farther out to sea than he had ever fished. With long steady strokes he drove his boat past the headland where the big foghorns were bellowing hoarsely. A few minutes later he passed the outside bell buoy. As he left those guiding stones astern they became fainter and fainter and finally were invisible. Then he rested on his oars and looked around him. He was in the misty silence of the open sea. The vapor was

shifting and thinning, but as yet he could see no landmark. He opened his compass and laying it in front of him on the bottom of the boat, set his course for Halfway Rock and again bent to his oars. The mist had dispersed, and the bay was clear of the horizon when the dark bulk of Halfway Rock loomed far ahead. Eager to reach it and begin his fishing, Ted quickened his stroke. But the rock was farther away than it appeared in the thin morning air and the sun was already hot; Ted was nearly breathless and very warm when at last he reached the shadow of the huge ledge.

"Whew!" he puffed as he wiped his damp face. "It's going to be a scorcher."

While he rested the dory rose and

fell on the almost imperceptible swell. The sea was tinged green in the cool shadow of the ledge, and he longed for a plunge and a swim after his hot row. But he had come to fish; so he resolutely took up his oars and, pronouncing himself to return and have a swim if the heat should become unbearable, rowed away from the tempting spot.

A hundred yards from the ledge he pulled in his oars and prepared to sound for fishing bottom. Over the side went the lead. Ten fathoms—fifty—twenty—thirty—forty—fifty—Ted checked the line. "Too deep here, all right," he said to himself as he pulled the lead back. "Try again."

Again and again the lead went down as Ted circled the rock in his search for fishing bottom. Finally he found it and let go his anchor in fifty feet of water.

The cod were biting—well, and for an hour or more Ted was busy with his two lines. Then all at once the fish stopped biting. He fished for another hour without success. By that time the heat had become intense, and he decided to have his swim. Pulling up his anchor he rowed back toward the rock. He was alone. Not another boat was to be seen through the shimmering heat haze. A slow, oily swell was rubbing the base of the ledge as he pulled into the shadow of it and removed his clothes.

The water was delightfully cool, and shooting and splashing noisily Ted was thoroughly enjoying the swim when a great dark fin rounded the rock and came circling nearer and nearer. Intent on his sport, Ted failed to notice the fin until it was scarcely forty feet away. When he saw it his heart seemed to stop beating for several moments and the wet skin at the base of his neck seemed to prickle and crawl. He was in the water with a giant swordfish.

The fish had halted its circling advance the moment Ted had ceased his splashing, and he fancied that he could see the monster shadow lying just below the surface. He expected momentarily to see the big fin disappear as the fish went down for the upward rush that would send its sword through his body. But as the fish remained motionless he began to breathe more deeply. Perhaps it did not mean to attack him; perhaps it hadn't even noticed him.

Ted looked around for his dory. It was floating lazily a dozen yards away and he wondered if he could reach it without attracting the attention of the monster. Keeping close watch of the fin, he took a few cautious strokes, and saw it come slowly toward him. He stopped swimming and the fish halted. Twice more Ted started for the dory, and twice more the swordfish came toward him, pausing only when he ceased all movement except what was necessary to keep him afloat. He felt as if the fish were playing with him as a cat plays with a mouse.

The dory seemed to be far away, and Ted began to wonder whether he should ever know the feel of the oars again. Once more he started for the boat. The fish repeated its ominous advance and stopped directly in the boy's path. Ted was now convinced that his only hope of safety lay in trying to frighten the fish away until he could reach his dory.

Suddenly, with a terrific yell and mighty splashing he lunged straight toward the big swordfish. The bold attempt was successful; the fish darted a dozen feet away, and Ted gained as many feet toward his goal before the monster recovered its boldness and came forward again.

Three times Ted repeated those tactics before he reached the shadow of his dory; then, diving hastily beneath from the opposite side, the swordfish came lazily forward, passed the bow of the boat and, turning back, stopped a scant six feet from the dory, where it lay fanning the water slowly with its big tail.

A quick surge of unreasoning anger came over Ted as he saw the cause of his fright so audaciously close to his boat. He did not pause to think that perhaps the big fish was only good naturedly curious. Without thought of consequence he seized an oar and brought it down with all his strength on the tip of the sail-like fin. The big fish disappeared in a boil of white water.

Ted drew a sigh of great relief, but it choked in his throat when a heavy chock threw him face forward on the bottom of his dory. He heard the sound of splintering wood, and a three foot sword came ripping up through the planking within a few inches of his face. He regained his feet with difficulty, for the dory was pitching like a wild thing; he was forced to clutch a gunwale and to hang on for dear life to avoid being thrown into the sea. Moreover the boat was shipping water at every toss. The big fish jammed its sword so tight into the planking that in spite of its struggles it could not get free.

Ted's grip was torn from the gunwale, and he found himself on hands and knees in the bottom of the boat. His clawing fingers found something hard and smooth and closed around it mechanically; it was the handle of his fish knife. The dory, which already was half full of water, was in danger of being swamped. For a fleeting instant, Ted pictured his beloved boat at the bottom of the sea, and himself marooned on Halfway Rock. Then,

with desperate strength he attacked the sword with his slender knife, a frail tool against the thick bony weapon of the fish. A savage lurch of the boat almost threw him overboard. As he recovered his balance he realized that he must do something quick to quiet the big fish. But what? He thought quickly and rejected plan after plan. Then suddenly his blue eyes grew wide. Would he dare? Yes, he must. It was his only chance. But, could he do it?

With a lump in his throat and the keen knife between his teeth he managed to balance for a moment on the precarious footing of the pitching gunwale, and then dived clear far from the side of the dory. He came up, caught a deep breath and dived again. Fortune favored him; the big fish was quietly from the bottom of the dory. He swam close in and had just taken his knife in hand when a sudden blow of the monster's tail drove him, gasping and choking, to the surface. He regained his breath and went under again. This time he managed to avoid the beating tail and to swim close in toward the great fish. Once, twice, three times he drove the knife deep into its belly and at the last slash left the knife there.

There was a wild commotion under the dory, and the water became swiftly streaked with blood. From a safe distance Ted watched the dying struggles of the monster. And at last when the dory was riding in sluggish quiet he swam to it, and, clambering aboard, hailed it out. Then he wrung out his wet clothing. It was not until he was pulling on his boots that he realized fully his narrow escape; all at once there was a queer feeling of emptiness at the pit of his stomach, and he felt too weak to pull an oar.

After a long rest he tried to loosen the sword from the bottom of the boat. Failing to do that, he started for home, dragging the fish with him. It was hard pulling, and, moreover, he was obliged to stop rowing and haul for the dory was leaking badly. He was almost exhausted when an incoming tug picked him up and towed him into the harbor. The swordfish was twelve feet long and weighed more than three hundred pounds. Ted added the money that he received for the big fish to what he had already saved and bought an engine for his boat. Although he went fishing many times afterwards at Halfway Rock he was never again tempted to swim in the cool shadow of it or to strike an angry blow without thought of consequence.

## DR. FOLKINS SUNFLOWER SILAGE IS SATISFACTORY

Dr. Folkins has now been feeding from his pit silo long enough to be convinced that sunflower silage is a most satisfactory feed for cattle. Having in our previous article given our readers an accurate description of the method used by Dr. Folkins in making his pit silo, and in preparing his silage, we now continue by briefly tabulating the Doc's observations on the use of his silage. We may premise, however, that the stuff has been in good shape. Only just at the edge is there the slightest sign of mould. The product is a deep tobacco, almost chocolate brown color stuff, with a not unpleasant and distinctive odor. It is relished keenly by the cattle. Incidentally, we may mention it was well-shed a little too keenly by a horse who broke in a drunk a large quantity of the feed at the bottom together with too much of the silage itself. Whether or not the horse became intoxicated, but he was found dead.

When first fed the cattle ate lightly but they soon acquired the taste and would consume all that was given to them. The new feed loosened the bowels action in the same manner that the early feeds of new spring grass does, and apart from that no ill-effect was noted. The cattle have thrived remarkably well on the silage, and everything points to the conclusion that the experiment will prove entirely successful.

In all Dr. Folkins is feeding 110 head of cattle, mostly grade Aberdeen Angus. 18 Head are being stall fed, and are making splendid progress on a diet of green feed and rye hay with ensilage. The main herd are thriving well on a diet of wheat straw and ensilage with a plentiful supply of warm water and salt. Possibly the most interesting of the Doc's cattle is his bunch of 40 calves. These are remarkably uniform and in splendid condition, forming a picture in their separate corral and run. These calves are receiving a diet of green shrubs and ensilage and are perfectly thrifty. At this stage of the experiment it is, obviously, impossible to record final results, but there is evidence in plenty to indicate the value of ensilage for cattle, and no evidence that it is unsatisfactory.

DR. FOLKINS AS A STOCK RAISER In addition to the 110 head of choice cattle already mentioned, Dr. Folkins is feeding over 40 horses on the range. It was such for our country where horses running at large during the winter months can thrive even better than those who are stalled in a comfortable barn. (In the years we have

been in this country we have come to regard this fact as an ordinary, but it is a difficult matter to convince "easterners" of the truth of this most obvious fact). Some 12 spring colts are being cared for at home by being fed green feed alone, and 4 driving horses which are being fed green feed and rye hay. A total of 37 horses.

In the pit silo can be seen 7 choice pure bred Berkshire sows. These are expected to produce a nice bunch of small pigs in the spring.

DR. FOLKINS' RYE HAY

Doc. Folkins raised 28 tons of rye hay on a 40 acre patch of summer-fallow last season. While this yield does not appear at first sight as being abnormal, there are a few points which should be taken into consideration in regard to this particular crop. The land used was the poorest under the whole farm, and the rye grown under the drought conditions of early summer last year—it being cut and stacked before the rains came. It was, therefore, a satisfactory yield under the circumstances.

Doc. finds that rye grown this way is a very effective manner in which to clean the land of weeds. Nor does it reduce the yield of the succeeding crop of wheat. In 1921, Doc had two adjoining pieces of summerfallow. On one a crop of rye for hay was grown, on the other piece was summerfallowed in the ordinary manner. In 1922 the land was all sowed wheat, and it was impossible to distinguish any difference between the two sections in the subsequent growth and yield of the wheat. Naturally Doc advocated the raising of rye for hay as an integral part of the summerfallow work.

This rye hay makes excellent feed.

## Exercising Work Horses

(Experimental Farms Note)

In parts of the West where good grass is available and where it has not been pastured closely during the summer, horses, if turned out in the early autumn, find themselves throughout the winter and come in the spring in splendid condition for hard work. From the results one would judge that such conditions are ideal for wintering horses. Let us examine a very common artificial condition in contrast to this where horses are kept in hard, low-ceilinged, unventilated stables and perhaps blanketed and often-times not even allowed out to water for fear of taking cold. They come out in the spring fat and glossy but soot unable to stand hard work, and subject to disease and especially to colic and pneumonia.

Now evidently what a horse requires are fresh air and exercise. There are very few places left in the west where he can find his own feed during the winter, and in supplying him feed we are prone to overlook his need of fresh air and exercise. If it can be remembered that low temperatures do not hurt him if he is sheltered from the wind and that plenty of exercise is a fairly safe insurance against many ills then we have the problem of wintering solved.

At the Experimental Station at Rosheim the horses are fed in the stable what hay or oat straw they will eat up clean morning and evening and in addition half a gallon of mixed oats and bran. After breakfast they are turned out into a large field and left there for the day despite cold or storm. They are brought into the stable for their evening meal and left there for the night. The stable is cold but well ventilated. The horses are always in good mettle in the spring.

It is significant that there is not a horse blanker on the Experimental Station.

W. A. Munro,  
Superintendent,  
Dominion Experimental Station,  
Rosheim, Sask.

## CARIES

No. 12. Of a series of health talks, the text of which is approved by the National Dental Association.

Decay of the teeth is called caries. Caries is the most widely distributed disease in the world. The bacteria that produce tooth decay are nourished by the food and mucus that is left to decompose on the teeth. These bacteria grow rapidly. Their product is lactic acid. The time that gives the tooth its hardness is dissolved away, so that a cavity is formed.

It is not exactly correct that "a clean tooth never decays," but it is so near true that those who do not keep their teeth clean invite caries and so do themselves a great injury. Keep your teeth clean and be on the safe side.

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## Wainwright Star



## Interesting Local Notes

**BORN**—To Mr and Mrs J. H. Gilbert, of Tofield, at the Horne maternity home, on February 19th, a girl.

Miss A. Withnell, of the Creamery staff spent a few days in Edmonton over the week end.

Black Diamond Coal is the kind they all want. Sold by Atlas Lumber Co. Phone 57 for a load.

We understand that Mr. J. Esselmont and Dr. Wiley are preparing to ship two cars of horses to be sold in Ontario.

Money to loan on improved farm lands. See Mel Fraser at the Imperial yard.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Callas had the misfortune to fall and injure her back quite severely last week.

The first trainload of coal to be stored here for railroad use arrived last week end, and is providing work for a large number of men.

A real enjoyable time was spent at Rosedale Hall on Friday last when Mr. J. Black, of Hope Valley gave a wedding dance in honor of the nuptials of Miss Gaylor, of Edgerton, and his son John.

We are glad to note that Mr. Vern Fieldhouse who has been laid up for a few days is now able to be around again.

We understand that a deal was closed last week whereby Mr. Morris, of Greenhills has purchased the Esselmont property on Third avenue.

The epidemic of coughs and colds which is going around can be stopped by a few doses of Cherry Bark Cough Syrup from the Wainwright Pharmacy.

According to information received, the date of the Wainwright summer fair has been set for August 16th, by the Agricultural Fairs association.

We learn that Mrs. (Rev.) Bosworth is arranging to leave to spend a few weeks in the city on Monday next.

Mrs. Frank Dahlgreen has been called to Wisconsin by the news of the sudden death of her sister Mrs. Martha Erickson, who was formerly a resident here.

Mr. W. C. Bowen arrived home on Monday from his attendance at the Grand Lodge sessions of the I.O.O.F. and reports an interesting and instructive time while in Calgary.

His many friends at this point will be pleased to learn that Mr. Chas. Gosman, who was rushed to the hospital in Edmonton to undergo an operation for appendicitis last week is progressing nicely and has been removed to his home.

Thinking of spring means thinking of paint; thinking of paint means thinking of Stephens; thinking of Stephens means dropping in and talking this over with Bill Washburn. Read his advt.

Meddames H. McLeod and W. Huntford returned on Saturday night from Calgary where they were in attendance all last week at the Grand Assembly of the Rebekah branch of the I.O.O.F.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. J. C. McLeod has suffered bereavement this week by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. K. Gunn, at Paradise Valley. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

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In view of the settlement of the coal strike in Edmonton, we are again able to supply the famous Lumberstone Coal. Order a load today by phoning 10, Imperial yard.

A very pleasant and profitable time was spent by a large number on Wednesday afternoon last, when Miss Evelyn Storey, field secretary of the Girls' National Work Board gave an address to the local branch of the C.G.I.T.

Owing to a very prevalent run of coughs and colds many of our citizens are decidedly "under the weather" this week, and we extend wishes for their speedy recovery.

**Fires**—A conflagration is a serious matter. This is the time of the year when most fires occur. You may be extremely careful, and yet have to suffer from the acts of phera and lose all you have. Think it over; a policy in a good strong company will guard against possibilities. Further information from F. G. Cope, box 138, Wainwright, or telephone 80.

On Friday, Feb. 2nd, the Gilt Edge opera club put on one of the most entertaining dramatic evenings possible. The whole of the programme was carried out by the members of the male sex, and the female impersonations were excellent, as were the other artists' offerings.

The Atlas Lumber Co. have ordered a carload of saw-dust from their factory at Calgary which will be sold to pack ice.

### PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

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does not command the confidence, or else abstain from going to the polls. Moreover, capable men who are too honest or independent to subscribe unqualifiedly to the official party platform, are virtually excluded, if not from independent nomination, at least from probable election. The legislature, accordingly, tends to be filled by amenable rather than eminent representatives.

**Types of Proportional Representation**  
The 300 or so variations of proportional representation which have been tried out or proposed, with a view to overcoming the above objections to the majority system, practically all agree in substituting multi-membered for single-membered constituencies, so that representation may be divided. The principal divergencies arise, according as the elector's vote may be multiple, or single, cumulative, preferential, or transferable, or some combination of these features.

1. **Multiple Vote, or List System:** If each voter has as many votes as members to be elected, and yet may not give more than one to any candidate, then where the "straight ticket" is generally voted the strongest party will necessarily carry all the seats in the constituency, and disproportionality be further aggravated. Accordingly in some European states electors vote for one less than the number of seats, so that the minority may have an opportunity of returning one member. Under the list system which has been in effect in Belgium since 1900, and has been introduced in France since the war, each party prepares a list of candidates not exceeding the number of seats. The voter may concentrate his multiple vote on one list but not on one member. The degree of "proportionality" obtained depends largely on the extent to which the votes are "split".

2. **Cumulative Multiple Vote:** In Switzerland, where proportional representation was first experimented with, the system now generally adopted in the cantons allows the voter the option of "cumulating" all his votes upon one candidate. This method makes the return of a minority candidate reasonably attainable, but may be embarrassing to the stronger parties, since it is difficult to ensure the proper distribution of party votes among the several members of their ticket.

3. **Simple Single Vote:** Much simpler is the Japanese system of limiting the votes to a single vote in a multiple constituency. Here again however, while it ensures that a compact minority of a certain size will secure a representative, injustice is liable to be done to the majority parties, since the most popular candidates will receive more votes than they need, while the remainder of the ticket will not secure enough.

4. **Single Transferable Vote:** This system proposed by Thomas Hare in England in 1859, and promptly endorsed by John Stuart Mill, was first adopted in Tasmania, in 1896, and is the form in which P. R. is generally applied and advocated within English speaking countries. While each voter

or has but a single vote he indicates the order of his preference by marking the figures, 1, 2, 3, etc., against the names of candidates on the ballot paper. On the first count first preferences only are considered. Some candidates are bound to have more votes than required for election, that is in excess of the "electoral quota", (obtained by dividing the total vote cast by one more than the number of seats, and adding 1). In order that these surplus votes may not be wasted, the ballots of such candidates are re-sorted according to the No. 2 preferences indicated, and the surplus vote transferred proportionately among the second choices. Any candidate not elected on the first count whose total votes now exceed or equal the electoral quota is declared elected, which the constituency is entitled to not yet returned, the votes of the candidate at the bottom of the list, are now distributed among the second choices indicated, and the process repeated until the required number of members is returned. Thus while the elector has only a single vote, it is not wasted, being transferred to his second preference if his first choice proves hopelessly out of the running.

### Merits Claimed For

**Proportional Representation**  
Among the many advantages claimed for the Hare system the following may be noted.

(1) It ensures a representation of members corresponding directly with the popular vote in the constituency, and thus reflects public opinion much more faithfully than the majority system, under which the swing of a small balance of voters from one party to another may produce an electoral "landslide."

(2) Minorities, who in single-member constituencies under majority voting, would have no chance of receiving direct representation, are able under Proportional Representation to obtain as many seats as their relative voting strength entitles them to. Thus a few interest and hope in politics becomes possible among minorities who have hitherto been virtually disfranchised, as for example, Conservatives in Quebec province, and Labor groups generally.

(3) The differential method enables a voter to discriminate, not only between parties, but also between the candidates of the same party; while the transferable device ensures, that his vote will not be wasted, on either the "runaway" or the "also ran" candidate.

(4) The wider multiple constituency tends to make the local feeling of the elector and the local obligations of the elected less restricted. A member becomes one of a group of representatives instead of the sole representative of a district, and as such he need be less subservient to his electors.

(5) Instead of the exclusion of an independent party man, who fails to receive the official nomination of the caucus, and instead of contests between candidates of different wings of the same party, it becomes possible under Proportional Representation for both the orthodox and unorthodox party candidates to be returned. The disciplinary control of the party machine is thus relaxed.

(6) In the legislature the dominance of the cabinet, which has been growing increasingly automatic, would tend to be checked where the government commanded only a small majority of disciplined supporters, and where it was compelled to bid groups.

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### At the Post Office

(Maltese; from the tribe of the great unwashed)  
"Giuseppe Gargel-succet. Me not know how to spell. Me cannot write. Me do not know your law."  
(On being shown letter.)  
"Ya, Ya, that me Giuseppe. Ya, twenty cents to pay? No! No! Not me. My name that never was."

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